

Stories from the 2018 ASCRS Conference

On April 16, Vision Care hosted a special dinner for the ASCRS (American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery) International Foundation Committee members and Ethiopian doctors, which was held in Washington D.C. during this year's ASCRS/ASOA Conference. Thank you to everyone who attended this very special gathering!

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The following morning, Vision Care representatives Dr. Dong-Hae Kim (Founder) and Dr. Lisa Park led an ASCRS course titled "**Perspectives on Fighting Curable World Blindness**" together with other panelists and presenters from Aravind Eye Care System, Himalayan Cataract Project, Moran Eye Center, and the ASCRS Foundation.

We are so grateful to be working with these organizations to restore sight and to prevent blindness around the world.

Vision Care Eye Camp in Morocco

From April 21 - May 11, 2018, Vision Care is organizing 3 Eye Camps in 3 cities back-to-back, in Meknes (led by VCS East), and Essaouria & Safi (led by Vision Care USA) from April 21, with a team of about 20 medical and non-medical volunteers joining each Eye Camp.

US & Korean ophthalmologists leading the Eye Camps include Dr. Dong-Hae Kim, Dr. Philip Chung, Dr. Gene Kim, Dr. Sangwoong Moon, Dr. Megan Geloneck, Dr. Layla Ghergherehchi, and Dr. Jeanie Ling.

Through these 3 Eye Camps we are planning to examine over 1,800 outpatients and perform 300+ sight-restoring surgeries.

We will share stories from the field in our next May e-newsletter, so please stay tuned!



2018 Eye Camp Schedule

Month	Eye Camp No.	Date	Country(City)
Jan			
Feb	268	11~16	Pakistan (Lahore)
	269	24~3/3	Tanzania(Kibaha)
Mar	270	9~17	Uzbekistan(Bukhara)
Apr	271	4/16-20	Ethiopia(Addis Ababa)
	272	22~28	Vietnam(Hajang)
	273	21~27	Morocco(Taza)
	274	28~5/4	Morocco(Essaouira)
May	275	5/5-12	Morocco(Safi)
	276	13-19	Sri Lanka
	277	28-6/1	Uganda(Kampala)
June	278	2~9	Ethiopia(Addis Ababa)
	279	2~9	Ethiopia(Sodo)
	280	2~10	Kyrgyzstan
	281	23-30	Guatemala(Guatemala City)
July	282	1~7	Mozambique
	283	7~14	Ethiopia(Diredawa)
	284	14~19	Cambodia(Siem Reap)
		15~21	Tanzania
Aug	285	12~18	Peru
	286	27~29	Ethiopia(RDDH)
Sept	287	1~8	China(Guiyang)
	288	3~7	Uganda(Kampala)
	289	7~15	Uzbekistan(Fergana)
	290	10~15	Tanzania(Kibaha)
Oct	291	9/30~6	Mauritania
	292	6~13	Nigeria
Nov	293	4~10	Laos
	294	11~17	Myanmar
Dec			

*Morocco camp in Taza (April 21-27) has been changed to Meknes.

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